

## PROJECT FACT SHEET (20 FEB 04)

**PROJECT:** Muskegon Lake Environmental Remediation Project

**DESCRIPTION:** Remove contaminated sediments from Muskegon Lake, Muskegon County, Michigan through a process of environmental dredging.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Hoekstra (R) MI-2; MI Senators Levin (D) and Stabenow (D)

### LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (POC: Mike Alexander, 517-335-4189)

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 312(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1990.

### FUNDING:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate (study only)	\$1,200,000	\$ 650,000	\$ 550,000
Funds Expended prior to FY04	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 0
Funds allocated in FY04	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY05 Budget	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds that could be used in FY05	\$ 550,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000
Funds required to complete (> FY05)	\$ 550,000	\$ 275,000	\$ 275,000

**STAGE:** Project initiation

**STATUS:** The 905(b) reconnaissance level study was completed in Sep 00. Discussions with the non-Federal sponsor to develop the Project Study Plan and Feasibility Cost Sharing Agreement (FCSA) occurred during FY01, FY02 and FY03. The project is on hold until the non-Federal sponsor secures funding to support their participation in feasibility level studies. FY05 funding could be used to formally prepare and negotiate the FCSA and initiate the feasibility phase. Muskegon Lake has been designated an Area of Concern by the International Joint Commission (IJC). Feasibility level studies will involve an evaluation of contamination locations and environmental dredging solutions throughout the lake.

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